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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	Kay et al.	Examiner:	Dwayne C. Jones
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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2002 and, therefore, is being submitted with a petition for a one-month extension of time to file a reply. Based upon the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claim 6 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 16, 18, 19, 27 and 37 as follows:

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